

RESTORATION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Herbert B. Maw, Governor of the State of Utah, did on the 19th day of December, 1946, issue a Proclamation withdrawing from appropriation the surplus or unappropriated waters of the sources therein described and including among other things the Green River in Daggett and Uintah Counties, and

WHEREAS, the purposes sought to be accomplished by said withdrawal have been achieved and there is no need for further suspension of the right of appropriation of the water of the Green River in Daggett and Uintah Counties, and

WHEREAS, certain tributaries of the Green River in Daggett and Summit Counties were restored to appropriation by virtue of a proclamation dated December 24, 1948, and other tributaries of the Green River in Uintah County as specifically named and described in the said withdrawal proclamation of December 19, 1946, will remain unaffected by this order, and

WHEREAS, the State Engineer has recommended that the right of Appropriation be restored.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George D. Clyde, Governor of the State of Utah, upon the recommendation of the State Engineer of Utah and pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Utah by Section 73-6-2, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, do hereby restore to the public the right to appropriate the surplus and unappropriated water for any and all lawful purposes from the Green River in Daggett and Uintah Counties. The status of tributaries of the Green River in said counties shall remain unaffected by this proclamation.

This proclamation shall not become effective until notice thereof has been published at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the above named water sources; provided, that after the first publication of notice as aforesaid, applications may be deposited with the State Engineer and at the time such proclamation becomes effective the State Engineer shall hold public hearings, giving all applicants notice, to determine which applications so filed during the period of publication of such notice are most conducive to the public good, and shall file such applications in the order of priority according to such determination.